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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Amirkhanian, Varouj

Serial No.: 09/887,953

Filing Date: June 22, 2001

For: OPTICAL DETECTION IN BIO-
SEPARATION DEVICE USING AXIAL
RADIATION OUTPUT

Examiner: Counts, Gary W.

Group Art Unit: 1641

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision of the examiner dated, October 2, 2002, finally rejecting the claims 1 – 18, and 21.

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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$320.00.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is \$160.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this statement to **Deposit Account Number 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/205.

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Respectfully submitted,

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